

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Community Health Priorities 1996-97

Adolescent Pregnancy Motor Vehicle Crashes

The Community Health Council selected two problems from the list of health concerns to be addressed during the first project year. These community health priorities were adolescent pregnancy and motor vehicle crashes. When selecting these priorities for 1996-97, the Council worked through the entire sequence of interacting factors that contribute to each community health problem identified. Links between problems, barriers to effective intervention and the availability of resources were all important considerations.

Community Resources

ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY

- ◆ Local Physicians
- ◆ Henderson County Health Dept.
- ◆ Regional Health Department
- ◆ Schools
- ◆ TN Department of Children's Services
- ◆ Churches
- ◆ Henderson County Juvenile Court
- ◆ Quinco Mental Health Center

- ◆ University of Tennessee Extension Services
- ◆ API Council
- ◆ March of Dimes
- ◆ Resource Mothers
- ◆ CHAD

MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES

- Tennessee Dept. of Transportation
- Governor's Highway Safety Office
- Tennessee Highway Patrol
- National Highway Safety Administration
- Schools
- Churches
- Henderson County Juvenile Court
- Henderson County Emergency Services
- Civic Clubs
- Methodist Hospital – Lexington
- API Council
- March of Dimes
- Resource Mothers
- CHAD